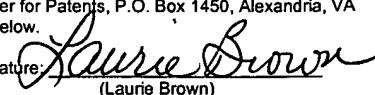




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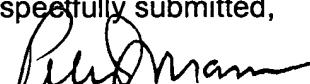
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-31, drawn to a robotic device, classified in class 294, subclass 106, for continued examination, without traverse.

Applicants understand that Group II, Claims 32-38, drawn to a process for anodizing, classified in class 205, subclass 324, will be withdrawn.

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